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42479-2500**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, Line 24:

--[Example 4] C-Reactive Protein (CRP) Measurement Method I--

Page 8, Lines 11-19:

--Separately, a calibration curve of the above sample was prepared using a commercial latex immunoturbidimetry CRP measurement kit intended for use in examining plasma as its sample. FIG 3-[sie.] 5 shows a calibration curve prepared using the results obtained in the above CRP measurement, and a calibration curve excellent in sensitivity as shown in symbols "a" and "b" in the figure was obtained using whole blood lysed forcibly with pure water "an, saponin aqueous solution "b" etc. However, the results indicated that surface active agents "c" to "g" inhibit agglutination reaction and are thus not suitable for immunoreaction, as shown in the symbols "c" to "g" in the figure.--